COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF Docket No. PRIN-0069 TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity) In Re Application Of: Charles Gilvarg Examiner Group A Serial No. Filing Date L. Leary 09/879,413 June 12, 2001 ไค์vention: METHODS OF DETECTING PROCARBOXYPEPTIDASE A AND CARBOXYPEPTIDASE A EVELS IN BIOLOGICAL FLUIDS FEB 2 8 2002 TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 31, 2001 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Four months ☐ Five months ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☑ One month. February 28, 2002 February 1, 2002 until: from: Date Date A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: is enclosed. has already been filed in this application. The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below: **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** ADDITIONAL **CLAIMS REMAINING** HIGHEST# NUMBER EXTRA RATE CLAIMS PRESENT FEE AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR \$0.00 \$9.00 0 TOTAL CLAIMS 3 20 х 0 \$42.00 \$0.00 3 3 INDEP. CLAIMS \$0.00 FEE FOR AMENDMENT FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME \$55.00 \$55.00 TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME 03/01/2002 MAHMED1 00000002 501619 09879413 01 F1:215 55.00 CH

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